

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Laura Ingalls Wilder moved west into the prairies of Dakota with her family in 1879; and,

WHEREAS, This pioneer girl and her family experienced the hard winter of 1880-81 by the shores of Silver Lake in the little town on the prairie that became known as DeSmet, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Laura lived those happy golden years of pioneer life married to local farmer boy Almonzo Wilder; and,

WHEREAS, Laura Ingalls Wilder has long been recognized as one of the outstanding authors of children's literature, with her books translated into more than twenty languages; and,

WHEREAS, Laura Ingalls Wilder has received both national and international acclaim for her Little House stories about the joys and hardships of pioneer life in the West; and,

WHEREAS, The popular NBC television program, "Little House on the Prairie," viewed in many countries of the world, is based upon Laura's books; and,

WHEREAS, The art and magic with which Laura spun her stories will make the American frontier live as long as children read her books;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25, 1980, as

LAURA INGALLS WILDER WEEK

In South Dakota, and join with a multitude of our citizens in urging the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee of the United States Postal Service to authorize a commemorative stamp in honor of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A NUMBER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROLL NO. 3 DATE MICROFILMED 2-7-84 CAMERA OPERATOR 